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A cablegram dated July 3, 1913, from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, which has been received by the United States Department of Agriculture, states that in European Russia this year's winter wheat crop is estimated as 277,683,000 bushels or 13.8 per cent more than last year's production, and the winter rye crop 917,168,000 bushels or 8.9 per cent less than last year's production.

The third week in September was decided upon as the time for issuing the Booster Editions of Nebraska newspapers. This date was selected by the executive committee of the Nebraska Press Association, at a meeting held last week. In order to centralize the work and to avoid confusion, the details of the edition were put in charge of a special committee of three, C. C. Johns, secretary of the Nebraska Press Association, Ross Hammond a member of the Association, and E. V. Pariah, manager of the Bureau of Publicity of Omaha. A letter outlining the plans as promulgated by the committee in charge, will be sent to all newspaper men of the state soon. In addition, Secretary Johns is preparing a list of suggestions, which may aid in establishing a systematic line of action. From letters which have been received, it is certain that more than 200 papers will co-operate in the edition and it is quite probable that the number will go over the 300 mark.

The secretary of Agriculture, under date of July 15th, has ordered released from quarantine for scabies, a contagious communicable disease of cattle, the remainder of the states of South Dakota and New Mexico. This releases from quarantine in South Dakota the counties of Lawrence, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Bennett, and Washburn. In New Mexico the quarantine is raised from the following counties of Union, Guadalupe, Quay, Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy, that portion of Torrance county lying east and south of the El Paso and Rock Island railway, that portion of Lincoln county lying east and south of the El Paso and Northeastern and the El Paso and Rock Island railways, and that portion of Otero county lying east of the El Paso and Northeastern railway. In the state of Montana, the county of Fergus is released from quarantine, and in the state of Nebraska the county of Thomas is released from quarantine for scabies. This means that the prohibition against shipping cattle from these previously quarantined districts into other sections is now ended. The same order replaces under quarantine for scabies in the state of Wyoming the newly named and organized counties of Platt, Goshen and Niobrara, and continues under quarantine in Nebraska that portion of Garden county north of the North Platte river, which was formerly part of Deuel county.

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## GOOD TIMES OF THE PAST

Peddler Laments Fact That Easy Living Has for Him Been Left Far Behind.

He came towards me over a shoulder of the lonely South Downs, a little old man with back bent beneath the weight of the pack he carried. There was a square box strapped to his shoulders in military fashion and a large satchel hung beneath his arm. In one hand he bore a basket, in the other a large umbrella.

He seemed to be nursing a grievance, for there was an indignant scowl athwart his weather-beaten, red good-humored face, and the little white whiskers about his ears seemed positively to bristle with annoyance. "Mornin', mister," he remarked. "She"—with a wave of his arm towards a distant cottage—"she called me a 'awker!'"

"Oh, indeed?" said I, rather at fault, for a hawker was exactly what I took him to be.

"A 'awker!'" he repeated, as one who strives against incredulity. "And me a peddler, with my father a peddler afore me, and 'is father afore 'im!"

"But what is the exact difference between a hawker and a peddler?" I asked.

"All the difference!" he snapped. "Why, I'm known as a peddler in a'most every South Down village between 'ere and Eastbourne. I covers this ground reg'lar, winter and summer, year in and year out. I peddles—I don't 'awk!"

"Peddlin' ain't what it was though," he went on, good temper returning to him as he spoke of his woes. "Now, in my father's time, there was good money to be made—specially if you was at all friendly with the smugglers, like 'e was. But now," he added sarcastically, "what with edjication what helps folks to write direct to shops for what they wants, and what with advertisements in the papers, and the post-office and moty cars—why, it's lucky for me I ain't got no family to keep, that's all."—Answers, London.

## HELPS WHEN PLANTING SEEDS

Amateur Gardener Gives a Few Words of Advice, Seemingly Both Seasonable and Sensible.

For a long time I clung to the old way of marking the places where I sowed in my garden the seed of annual flowers; that is to say, I slipped the little envelopes over the sticks and placed these in the beds. Winds often carried the papers away, or rain washed out the printed name, and I was no better off than I should have been if I had trusted to my memory alone. Last year, however, I really did improve on this old plan by placing a small flower pot over each envelope and stick, and it proved to be a very satisfactory method.

A next door neighbor who was planting some seeds the other day had, it seemed to me, a still better plan. She wrote the name of the flower or vegetable on a slip of paper and placed it in a small bottle, put in the cork and stuck the bottle half way into the soil. By the way, when you are sowing very fine seeds, like those of poppies or petunias, they may be distributed more evenly by putting them in a salt shaker, first mixing them with a little sand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**His Playmate Was a Canary.**  
Various are the alleviations of which the patients at the Royal Hospital for incurables avail themselves, says the London Telegraph. A number of pet birds are caged for the interest and entertainment of those no less unwilling prisoners of incurable disease.

Among these pets there was a cock canary, the loss of which has been mourned by all who were acquainted with its remarkable intelligence and its many amusing and attractive qualities. For years it was set free in a large room, where it would fly about in perfect confidence. To its owner in particular it was so responsive that it would return again and again, regarding the performance as a sort of game; it would also allow itself to be freely handled, and delighted in a prolonged tussel upon a table, or a chase round a ball of paper. It listened to its owner's remarks with the closest attention and appeared to understand in a wonderful manner what was expected of it.

**The Late "Mrs. President."**  
When Mrs. A. Alexander MacLachlan was president of the Women's College club, more than a year ago, she was sometimes late in arriving to preside at the meetings.

One afternoon when the president happened to be tardy at a meeting she found her chair occupied and the meeting begun. Mrs. MacLachlan slipped into a back seat, but not before she had been observed by the young woman presiding.

After the business under way at the moment had been transacted the presiding officer arose and said: "We have with us now the late Mrs. MacLachlan, who will kindly come forward and take the chair."

**Loved Honour More.**  
A clever little English girl, who insisted that she might spell "honour" so, loved she not "honour" more, had fallen among Americans and was being quizzed by her companions about her manner of spelling that good word and others like it.

"And do you spell 'behaviour' with the U?" she was asked.  
"Oh, yes," she replied. "My mother would not think it was good behaviour to spell it without the U."



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20 Dozen of Men's Bib Overalls Will be Sold Saturday, July 12th, at

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All the Boys' Shoes in the store will be sold at cost as I am going to discontinue handling them. -- You will find bargains in all lines besides these and it will be to your advantage to look them over. This sale will be for CASH only and no discount will be made unless the CASH is paid for the merchandise. -- Saturday, July 26th, will close the sale. Do not miss it if you wish to save money. The first ones here are going to get the best selection and you had better be among the first. -- Next week I will advertise some red hot things for Saturday, July 19th.

**PAUL STOREY** THE CLOTHIER

**Notice To Creditors.**  
State of Nebraska, In The County Court Webster County.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Chaplin Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Jacob Chaplin, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 11th day of July 1913.

All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 11th day of January 1914; and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 11th day of June 1913, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.

A. D. RANNEY,  
County Judge.

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